

# United States Senate

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Christopher Logan  
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RE: EMW-2019-FG-08135

Dear Mr. Logan,

I am pleased to provide this letter of support for the Assistance to Firefighters Grant application submitted by the Snow Shoe Fire Company.

Snow Shoe Fire Company provides fire, rescue, and haz-mat services to several communities in Centre County, Pennsylvania. The fire company is an all-volunteer department of 20 members serving more than 3,200 residents. All members are interior qualified and trained to the PA Essentials of Firefighting Level. In 2019, Snow Shoe Fire Company firefighters ran 105 fire calls for service, 20 of them were fires.

It is my understanding that the Snow Shoe Fire Company is requesting \$120,952 in Federal funding to purchase 20 SCBA units. The fire company's current SCBA equipment is nearly 15 years old and has failed without warning on several occasions.

I respectfully ask that you give the Snow Shoe Fire Company's application all due consideration, and I thank you for your attention to this request. Please direct your acknowledgement to my Grants Coordinator, Alex Byrne, via email at [Alexandra\\_Byrne@toomey.senate.gov](mailto:Alexandra_Byrne@toomey.senate.gov).

Sincerely,



Pat Toomey  
U.S. Senator